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ACCEPT F.D.R. PLANGreat Britain Speaks Softly
But Firmly With Big
Stick

PRESSURE ON RUMANIA

Anticipate Record Breaking
Peacetime Budget To
Finance Re-armament

Great Britain spoke softly but waved a big stick at Nazi Germany today in an effort to force Chancellor Hitler to accept President Roosevelt's proposal for at least ten years of European peace.

Latest developments:

London—Cabinet Foreign Affairs Committee surveyed diplomatic picture after full cabinet agreed in principle upon British military conscription as warning to Reich. Special pressure was asserted to Rumania to anti-aggression bloc. Record breaking peacetime budget was anticipated to finance re-armament campaign.

Berlin—Possibility that Hitler may reject President Roosevelt's peace message and branch proposals of his own before Reichstag on Friday was seen.

Paris—French envoy to Berlin conferred with Premier Edouard Daladier. Gibraltar—German naval fleet reported off Bilbao, Spain.

BERLIN, Apr. 25.—(INS)—Chancellor Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, lashed angrily today at President Roosevelt's peace proposals, which the Fuehrer will answer personally on Friday before the Reichstag.

The tone of the paper's comment was an added indication that Hitler may reject the American President's peace plan.

"Roosevelt," said the paper, "is concerned about countries whose names many Americans probably learned for the first time from Roosevelt's famous non-aggression list."

The paper also commented sarcastically on a speech by Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, advocating establishment of American naval bases at Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

"We ask Roosevelt whether he will pledge not to attack Haiti and the Dominican Republic for 25 years," said the Beobachter.

At the same time, diplomatic circles reported Hitler will brush aside a plea by British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson for acceptance of the Roosevelt peace plan, but counter it with a bold German proposal of his own.

By Charles A. Smith

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Apr. 25.—(INS)—Peace-time record breaking budget estimates for Great Britain were anticipated today after the British Cabinet agreed in principle upon military conscription as a drastic warning to Chancellor Adolf Hitler and a further means to cement the European anti-aggression bloc.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon is expected to introduce budget estimates totalling nearly \$6,000,000,000 for the fiscal year that began April 1.

Huge portions of the revenues will be earmarked for Britain's gigantic military preparedness campaign.

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Sentenced to Serve Jail
Term for Auto Accident

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 25.—Mario Maroglio, New York City truck driver, who was convicted in the Bucks county criminal court some time ago on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Calvin S. Boyer to serve four months to three years in the county prison and directed to pay the costs.

Maroglio applied for a new trial but was refused and directed to appear for sentence yesterday. His truck was in an accident on the Lincoln Highway at Langhorne in 1935 when two of his companions were killed.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hampton, who have resided at Glendale, Bucks county, for the past 40 years, yesterday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Hampton is 69 and his wife is 73. They were married at Brownsburg in the Presbyterian of the Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

NAMED TO HEAD CLUB

PERKASIE, Apr. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Perkasio Rotary Club, Paul Gruber, who served as vice-president, was elected president yesterday. He will succeed William B. Moyer. The new vice-president is T. Wells Knipe.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Women of the Moose, Bristol Chapter, No. 763, will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the Moose Home. Members are asked to be prompt.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6:57 a. m.; 7:27 p. m.
Low water 1:39 a. m.; 2:20 p. m.

Corn at The Wheeler Sale
Brought 62 Cents A Bushel

EDDINGTON, Apr. 25.—Two hundred and fifty bushels of corn brought as high as 62 cents a bushel at a sale held Saturday on the property of Michael Wheeler, here. The sale was in charge of Walter R. Finney with Roberts and Boniwitz as clerks and E. Newlin Brown, Doylestown, receiving the bids.

A mow of hay brought \$73 and corn fodder sold for \$13 per hundred. Prices received for other things were as follows: Corn planter, \$31; disc harrow, \$18.50; hay loader, \$20; hay rake, \$8; 150 hens, 75 cents to \$1.10 each; ducks, \$1.10 each; 12 cows, \$63 to \$130 each, and three horses, \$50, \$67 and \$78.

CHEMICAL MIXERS BOWL
THEIR WAY TO VICTORYBristol League Concludes Its
1938-1939 Season and
Honors Are Won

TO GET SPECIAL PRIZE

The Bristol League concluded its 1938-39 season last night when Jack & Bobs Grille team, winners of first half, and Rohm & Haas team, winners of the second half, met on the wooden ways to decide the season's champions which resulted in Rohm & Haas coming out on top, defeating Jack & Bobs in three of the four games and also gaining total pins for a total of four points to one for the losers.

This margin in no way represents the closeness of the series, for in the first game R. & H. gained first blood by a close margin of 23 pins, the second game was more one sided when R. & H. on their pet alleys, 5 and 6, exhibited some very fine bowling in registering a total of 1046 to the losers' 915. In this match four of the six R. & H. players turned in 200 games or better and the other two were close to it. Two of Jack & Bob's players also rolled over the 200 mark, but the others did not support them, consequently Jack & Bob's lost the second match by 131 pins and trailed by 2 points and 154 pins for total. Proceeding to Alleys 1 and 2, Rohm & Haas seemed to have lost all their ability to keep up their streak and the highest game they could register was 166 and came out of this fracas 109 pins down. In this game the same two players who performed so well in the previous game, Cahall and Kondrya again turned in games of over 200 and were mostly responsible for the pick-up of pins for they totalled 411 for two men, whereas their respective opponents only totalled 297. Therefore after the third match game, Jack and Bob's only trailed by 56 pins for total and the games stood 2 to 1 in favor of Rohm & Haas. It appeared for a while after the fourth and deciding game was started that Jack and Bob's were going to overcome the 56 pin handicap and survive the winners, but dame fortune stayed with Rohm & Haas and after the seventh frame only a miracle could defeat them and it just wasn't the good fortune of Jack and Bob's to perform such, and Rohm & Haas won the final game, 855 to 500 and with a grand total of 3535 to 2434 pins for the four games, and extra point.

The high scores for the victors was Sharkey who turned in a total of 751.

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Form New Organization
To Aid Cadet Corps Here

Preliminary steps were taken last night to form a "First Corps Cadet Association." The meeting was held in the Bracken Post Home and 23 members of the Bracken Post Cadet Corps during the years from 1925 to 1929 were in attendance. The purpose of the new organization is to lend aid and assistance to the present cadet corps in every way possible.

Temporary officers were chosen and Louis Harris was named as temporary president. Harry Burbank, past commander of the Legion and in charge of the first corps organized here, attended, as did also Charles Brodie, the commander of the present corps.

The meeting was a lively one and numerous suggestions were made by which the new organization is to work with the present corps.

All action taken at the meeting last night will be subject to the approval of the Bracken Post.

Evergreen Lives Up To Its
Name

(By "The Stroller")
Christmas trees may come and go—but one at Torredale Manor, used in the community Christmas celebration in December seems determined to go on forever.

It is not planted in soil, and is not placed in water, but it is still bright and green.

When the tree was erected it was stuck in a pipe leading to an artesian well, the pipe sticking about two feet out of the ground. And there it stands today, a real "ever green."

Whether moisture emanating from the well pipe is the reason for the fine condition of the tree or not is a debatable question, but Torredale Manor residents feel that evidence of Christmas might last the year 'round.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Mrs. Nelson O. Fretz, of Perkasio, was named president of the Perkasio Woman's Club, at the regular meeting of the group held in Fraternity Temple, Perkasio.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Harrison B. High; Perkasio; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Pade, Sellersville; and treasurer, Mrs. Claude Fluck, Perkasio. Mrs. J. M. Freed, Sellersville, was named federation secretary.

A membership board was also appointed at the meeting, comprised of the following: Mrs. Harold Price, Perkasio; Mrs. T. Wells Knipe, Perkasio; Mrs. Lawrence Delancey, Sellersville, and Mrs. LeRoy Stackel, Sellersville.

Guest speaker on the program was Helen Adams Gangmire, of Wilmington, Del., who gave a demonstration of finger-painting. She explained that the finger-painter simply puts her fingers in paint, puts her hand on board and "sees what happens."

Clarence H. Smith, secretary of the Bucks County Guernsey Breeders' Association, today announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad is arranging, through co-operation with the Montgomery County Guernsey Breeders' Association for the operation of an extra coach from Philadelphia to the World's Fair.

Members of the Bucks county association have been invited to join the trip which will be made May 3 as follows:

Leave Broad Street Station at eight o'clock a. m. (Standard Time) and arrive at the World's Fair Station at 10:05 a. m.

Members interested have been urged to make reservations before April 25.

"This is a good time to meet the Guernsey breeders of Bucks and Montgomery counties," said Mr. Smith.

Three boys, two of whom are brothers, received the prizes for collecting hundreds of cocoons in a campaign staged by about 20 pupils of the Doylestown Township Consolidated School to assist in ridding Doylestown township of caterpillars.

Horace Scheetz, who received \$2.50, placed first, collecting the greatest number of cocoons. His brother, Arley Scheetz, who received \$1.50, won second place, and Richard Hume, who received \$1, placed third.

The prizes were made possible by Mrs. John A. Lester, of Doylestown township. The pupils collected more than 5,000 cocoons, which represents the destruction of at least 50,000 caterpillars because cocoons contain eggs which hatch from 10 to 50 caterpillars. The campaign, which was launched when the cocoons first began to appear, is still being carried on by some of the boys and girls.

Development of American gardens.

REPUBLICANS LOOK FOR
AID FROM RURAL DISTRICT

Mrs. Edna R. Carroll Says The
State Expects Group To
Help "Carry On"

SPEAKS AT HARTSVILLE

HARTSVILLE, Apr. 25.—The rural residents of Pennsylvania are looked to to carry on successfully in the future for the Republican party, just as they "carried on" in the last election, according to Mrs. Edna R. Carroll, Republican vice-chairman of the city of Philadelphia, who spoke to 200 people at the April session of Bucks County Council of Republican Women in the fire station, Friday evening.

In her address Mrs. Carroll paid a high tribute to the men and women of the rural districts, and especially Bucks county, for their effort in ridding the State of the "little New Deal." With the exception of Philadelphia, most large cities of the country, still turned in New Deal majorities.

"I never go to a meeting in a rural section, such as this one tonight in

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Suttons Entertain For
Their 3-Year-Old Son

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, 122 Buckley street, entertained several little folks on Thursday afternoon in honor of their son, "Bobby's" third birthday anniversary.

The children made merry, playing games with prizes given to Florence Heath and Martin Lutz. Pink featured the decorative scheme and favors of miniature candles with gum drops forming the holder were given. Refreshments concluded the afternoon.

The guests were: Florence Heath, Dixie Dugan, Peggy and June Ritter, Donald Singer, Edwin McCue, Martin Lutz, Clara and Roberta Sutton. Others were: Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Mrs. Clara Hagerman, Mrs. Harry Sutton and Mrs. Clara Sutton.

Bobby received many gifts.

FIREMEN TO MEET

A quarterly meeting of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Company will be held tonight in the assembly rooms of the Municipal Building at eight o'clock. Routine business will be transacted.

especially those in Pennsylvania, was described in an interesting talk before the Rotary Club of Doylestown by Miss E. Helaine Littleman, a landscape architect.

Miss Littleman explained that she located at Doylestown because of the charm of Pennsylvania and Bucks county in particular, and its richness in Colonial history, as well as the inspiration there is for a landscape architect.

She described the gardens of the early Dutch and Swedish settlers, which were small, and those of the English settlers, like Penn, which were extensive and ornate, so far as letters indicate, for there is little direct history concerning them. Pennsylvania, which is being restored, she said, is one of the oldest.

TO REGULATE PARKING
IN MORRISVILLE BORO'Ordinance To Be Introduced
At Meeting of Borough
Council

FOR 2 THOROUGHFARES

MORRISVILLE, Apr. 25.—An ordinance to be introduced at the next meeting of borough council will amend the present law which regulates parking on Bridge street and on Pennsylvania avenue.

By this means the borough fathers hope to eliminate traffic jams, and making driving here safer.

At a meeting of the police committee of council this week members discussed the proposed changes and the borough solicitor was instructed to draw up an ordinance which will prohibit parking on both sides of Bridge Street from Washington Street to the canal bridge on West Bridge Street, on the east side of North Pennsylvania avenue from Bridge street to the canal bridge at Union street and on the westerly side of South Pennsylvania avenue from Bridge street to the old railroad line. Half hour parking will be permitted on the easterly side of South Pennsylvania avenue from Bridge street to the old railroad line with the exception of the usual restricted area at the corner.

After the ordinance is passed on the first reading it will be necessary to wait another month for final passage. While some of the businessmen feel this proposed amendment is drastic, members of council have expressed the belief that the proposed changes will work out for the betterment of everyone. The police committee members declare that practically every other town has been compelled to take such action in the business sections and in the end the business men have found it beneficial.

Urge Taxing Real Estate
Of The Public Utilities

HARRISBURG, April 25.—(INS)—Rep. Thomas B. Stockham, R. Bucks, chairman of the House Committee on Public Utilities, today had in his possession hundreds of communications received by a colleague favoring action on a bill to make the real estate of public utilities subject to local real estate taxation.

The communications were presented to the committee chairman by Rep. Elmer G. Holland, D. Allegheny.

Holland is sponsor of the bill to make the real estate of public utilities subject to local taxation. The Allegheny member presented to Stockham more than 2000 telegrams received by him in the last few days by property owners urging favorable action on the bill to make property of utilities subject to local taxation.

The Allegheny County member in the last several sessions has sponsored legislation to make the property of public utilities subject to local taxation. He introduced a bill on this subject early in the present session but it still remains in committee.

At the time of the death of Mr. Armstrong his wife was in Trenton and was severely shocked upon her arrival home. She is the only survivor.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Armstrong home and burial will be in the Gwynedd Cemetery under the direction of Molden. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Unfounded Charge

Washington, April 24.
IT isn't essential to be in accord with the President's policies or to like his personality in order to dissent from the sort of thing which is being said in some quarters about his conduct of foreign affairs.

There are certain forms of opposition which should be barred.

One of these is the allegation that he is deliberately trying to promote a war in which this country will be dragged, so as to better his own political fortunes and gain a third term for the White House.

Whether you agree with the course he has adopted or not, it seems extreme to take stock in that charge. It imputes to him a motive too incredibly low and degraded. While a plausible case can be made out, it is, in fact, without foundation.

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THERE are plenty of people who strongly disbelieve in Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy and are convinced that his aggressive utterances and attitude make war more probable and our involvement inevitable. They have sound ground for deploring some of his ill-considered spontaneous remarks and for opposing the changes he wants in the Neutrality Act. But that is a very different thing from asserting that he is consciously planning to plunge the world and his own country into a war to help himself politically.

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LATEST NEWS ----

Received by International
News Service Leased
Wires.

Diplomatic Drive

Berlin, Apr. 25.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler launched an intensive diplomatic drive to solidify his position in central Europe today in anticipation of his speech to the Reichstag on Friday.

Reports from London insisted that Sir Neville Henderson had brought with him a personal appeal to Hitler from Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, but responsible Berlin quarters declared the Fuehrer had "more important things than visitors" on his mind. Well informed Nazi circles made clear that the Fuehrer was not receptive to "irritating suggestions from abroad."

Meanwhile an official announcement stated that Hitler would address the Reichstag 6 a. m., eastern standard time Friday. All factories and shops will be closed to enable the entire population to listen in. The German attitude served to cast doubt on seemingly authoritative information from London that Chamberlain had deputized Henderson to serve notice on Hitler that his speech on Friday had better be conciliatory.

Buy Land For Game Tracts

HARRISBURG, Apr. 25.—Twenty-nine tracts of land totalling 3,837 acres, distributed through eleven counties, were approved for purchase by the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Colonel Nicholas Biddle, Commission president announced today. They included Bucks County, 53.5 acres and Schuylkill County 38 acres.

Removed To Long Island
Hospital In Airplane

Mrs. O. G. Tobiasson, 1214 Pond street, was taken in a U. S. Coast Guard plane to a Long Island hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Tobiasson was removed in an ambulance from her home here to the Fleetings dock where she was placed aboard the plane and flown to Long Island.

This morning it was stated at the Tobiasson home that her condition was serious but it could not be stated whether or not an operation had been performed. Mr. Tobiasson is Chief Warrant Officer in the United States Coast Guard and is stationed here.

MAPLE SHADE RESIDENT
DIES IN CROYDON STORE

David Armstrong, 60, Victim
of Heart Attack As He
Makes Purchase

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

A resident of Maple Shade, Croydon, dropped dead in a store in the Croydon Manor Block yesterday while making a purchase. The victim of a heart attack was David Armstrong, 60, Dixon avenue, Maple Shade.

Mr. Armstrong who was a painting contractor, had entered the store but a few minutes before to make some purchases, when without warning he fell to the floor. A physician was summoned.

At the time of the death of Mr. Armstrong his wife was in Trenton and was severely shocked upon her arrival home. She is the only survivor.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Armstrong home and burial will be in the Gwynedd Cemetery under the direction of Molden. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

84th Anniversary Is
Occasion for A Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Hartman gave a luncheon at her Fallsington home in honor of Miss Rebecca Hartman's 84th birthday anniversary.

Her guests included: Mrs. Clarence Hartman, Groveville; Mrs. Bessie Girth, Mrs. Benjamin Blinn, White Horse, N. J.; Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Lloyd Hartman, Mrs. Lillian Hartman, Mrs. Lillian Blackman, Mrs. Harry Hartman, Mrs. John Hartman, Mrs. Harry Hall, Miss Emma Hartman, Mrs. William C. Hartman, Mrs. Charles Hartman, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Albert Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hartman, Master "Billy" Hartman.

Miss Hartman received many beautiful presents and flowers.

MAY COMPLETE STATE
ROAD BRIDGE BY JUNE 1Complete Erection of the Steel
Framework For Nesham-
iny Creek Span

WORK WAS HAMPERED

June 1st is the tentative date for the completion of the new bridge carrying State Road over the Neshaminy Creek at Croydon, at which time the span will be open to public use.

The erection of the steel framework was completed yesterday, and workmen are now prepared to lay the concrete deck, and do the work necessary to complete the approaches on the Bensalem Township and Bristol Township sides.

About 15 men are employed in advancing the erection at the present time.

Thus with the passage of five more weeks, traffic over that route into Bensalem township will be resumed, saving several miles for motorists from certain sections who have been forced to go upstream and cross at the Bristol Pike bridge.

It was on the ninth of November as workmen were engaged with acetylene torches, starting the work of dismantling the bridge that the center portion collapsed into the Neshaminy Creek. When the section dropped into 14 feet of water, one workman, Joseph Sampson, Philadelphia, was carried with it, but he was uninjured. Sampson at that time found himself in a few feet of water.

The time which had been allotted for dismantling the bridge was 10 days, but with the sudden collapse an extra week was required, it being necessary to have a boat crane sent to the scene to reclaim portions from the water.

The longest girders which have been used in any state bridge in Pennsylvania were placed in the span, they measuring 110 feet 11 inches. The contractors, Kulick & Meehan Company, Mahanoy City, were allowed 120 working days by the state to complete the project. This time included work of dismantling.

Gospel Team Conducts
Services at Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, Apr. 25.—There were special services Sunday evening in Newportville Church, conducted by two members of the Gospel Team from Princeton Seminary.

Wilbur Klosterhouse, also connected with the Moody Bible Institute, conducted the service, and played on his cornet. William Cuen, who traveled with three other young men as a quartette in 21 countries carrying the Gospel message in song and story, gave an interesting talk of his travels and how the Lord aided them in foreign lands.

REV. SMITH TO SPEAK

The Rev. Russell Taylor Smith will speak on "Bible Prophecy Today" in Calvary Baptist Church, Wood and Walnut streets, at eight o'clock tonight. Motion pictures showing Palestine today will be shown in conjunction with the message. Mr. Smith is well known for his daily radio program on WPEN, entitled "God's News Behind the News."

RENOVATING STORE

A well known Mill street business house, Norman's Stationery Store, is being completely remodeled. The entire front of the store has been torn out and two new modern display windows will be installed. The trim for the windows will be the new modern black glass. The entire interior will also be re-arranged and new gift stocks will be handled. A rear room of the building is also being made into a stock room.

SCOUT BENEFIT

The Women's Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts, Mrs. David Neill, president, sponsored a card party in St. James' parish house last evening. Seventeen tables of pinochle players were arranged and high scores were won by: Mrs. Dolores Downing, 825; H. Wilson, 794; Angelo Faustine, 790; Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, 789; Mrs. N. C. Foltz, 781.

SON FOR LAWRENCE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence, Jr., South Langhorne, in Abington Hospital, Thursday.

Spend 25c and get dollars in return. Try The Courier classified way.

FIFTH CONFERENCE,
EXCEPTIONAL CHILD,
OPEN AT LANGHORNE200 Neurologists, Psychiatrists
and Other Leaders Dis-
cuss Progress Made

AT WOODS SCHOOL

Outstanding Leaders In Prob-
lem Child Training Pre-
sent Papers

LANGHORNE, Apr. 25.—"Twenty-five Years of Progress in Education" was considered at the fifth conference on "Education and the Exceptional Child," which opened in The Woods Schools, here, this morning, under auspices of the Child Research Clinic of the school.

Two hundred neurologists, psychiatrists, psychologists and others interested in welfare and advancement of the exceptional child gathered at 10:30 to participate in the two scheduled sessions, morning and afternoon, to partake of luncheon served at "Greenwood," and to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the several buildings of the Woods Schools, and see classes in session, and the students at work and play.

Three speakers addressed the gathering this morning, the chairman of the initial session being Charles A. Ford, Ph. D., chairman of the Department of Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia. These speakers included: Charlotte Eashy Grave, Ph. D., consulting psychologist of The Woods Schools, "Twenty-Five Years of Progress in Education at The Woods Schools," Frank Astor, Ph. D., liaison officer, National Child Welfare Association and the Bureau of Child Guidance, New York, N. Y., "Application of Mental Hygiene Principles to the Classroom," Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D., head of the Department of Parent Education, Cleveland College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., and editor of "Children's Activities," his subject covering "Emotions as allies or enemies in learning."

In his paper upon "Emotions as allies or enemies in learning," Dr. Myers said, in part:

"Emotions may help or hinder one in learning. Pleasurable emotions help, painful ones hinder, as we or our children try to learn. The emotions of the learner have gained increasing consideration in our modern theory and practice of education. We are beginning to realize that how a child of six or 16 feels as he studies silently or speaks in the classroom, is the most important in his efficiency of learning or expression. We are beginning to realize, moreover, that how he feels in the classroom is conditioned by all sorts of factors there and elsewhere.

"The ideal teacher, therefore, seeks to ascertain how each child in her classroom feels and why he feels as he does. To this end she tries to find out what in his experience at home and elsewhere is likely to induce emotions favorable or unfavorable to his learning success in the classroom. At

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Life-Size Statue Of
Mountaineers For Fair

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 25.—(INS)—Pennsylvania mountaineers will step into the "lime-light" at the New York World's Fair with the entry of a life-size statue of mountaineers in the Prix de Rome competition.

The statue, "Mountain Music," by Everett Dupen, 26, instructor at the

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BLOW TO SCIENCE

For two years the most famous twins in America were Johnny and Jimmy Woods. Under the careful supervision of experts at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, Jimmy was allowed to lead his own life with only routine attention and guidance. Johnny went through a complicated course of studies and exercises. He was known as the scientific twin. He could do daring feats on skates before he was two years old. He was unafraid of high places. He grew strong and healthy. But so did Jimmy.

When the twins returned home reporters came to call, asking a number of questions about the mental and physical differences of the two boys. The family seemed baffled. Johnny was still the more daring of the two but Jimmy seemed to provide the ideas. When Jimmy wanted a pot of jam off the top shelf of the cupboard, he made Johnny get it for him. This showed brains. Johnny didn't seem to be quite so clever as his unconditioned brother. When Johnny first came home, his manners were good. He even apologized for taking Jimmy's toys. Jimmy had no manners. When he wanted something of Johnny's, he let nature take its course and knocked his brother out of the way.

Now the boys are seven. Once again the reporters have called to inquire how the twins are doing. The answer is pretty discouraging for science. Johnny "hates school." Jimmy, who gets excellent marks, thinks school is "swell." Johnny wants to grow up and be the Prince in "Snow White." Jimmy's ambition is to roll in the mud. And unquestionably Jimmy is the boss although Johnny's early conditioning seems to have had a better effect on his body than on his mind.

NATIONAL GUARD EFFICIENCY

This year's War Department inspections give the American National Guard a high rating. Its 200,000 officers and men are found ready for immediate incorporation in the Regular Army if the country should confront a war emergency.

A welcome contrast is drawn with the conditions in former times, when the facts generally supported widely held opinions which were unflattering to many Guard units. Those days are gone, it happily seems when the militiamen were youths "playing soldier," poorly equipped and unready for more than parades or duty in civil emergencies against unarmed and unorganized mobs.

Air units exist in 19 states. The states having the largest Guard personnel are: New York, 21,000; Pennsylvania, 12,000; Massachusetts and Illinois, 10,000 each; Ohio, 9,500; Texas, 9,000; California, 7,500; and Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Oklahoma approximately 5,000 each. Since the Army expansion bill gives \$45,000,000 for the purpose, the Guard's equipment will be improved during the coming fiscal year. Its air services are still using many obsolete planes. Modern planes, tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft equipment and field artillery are to be added.

Too much politics at the top has been one of the troubles in the past. Having these state military forces they should be maintained in readiness for national emergencies. The report on the present conditions is gratifying. The steps to make the improvements are well conceived.

The best friends of democracy in time of trial and tribulation are those who make it work right.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Frank Schneider, Sr., Swarthmore, has returned home after a week's visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider.

Richard Dunlap, Huntingdon, is passing some time in Hulmeville, having accepted a position here.

WEST BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinsley and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Columbus, N. J., and Mrs. Maurice Reeder and son David, Newtown, passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine.

Overnight guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr were James Nast and a friend, of Absecon, N. J.

NEWPORTVILLE

The pupils of Newportville school walked to Croydon, Friday afternoon, in time to see the coach-and-four with "George Washington" and party pass up Bristol Pike enroute to New York.

TULLYTOWN

Elwood Walters, Sr., who has been quite ill for the past week with pneumonia, is said to be somewhat improved.

The baseball team will hold a card party in Mont's Hall on Friday evening, May 19th.

Mrs. Herbert Hooley, Morrisville, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Countineal announce the birth of a daughter, born in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Slager, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan were recent visitors with friends in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMann, Wallingford, N. J., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamp, Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wilson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Emmons, Mrs. Ray Sutphin, Beverly Powers and James A. Nolan, Florence, N. J., were visitors with friends here, Saturday.

Mrs. Amos H. Lovett, who has been ill with pneumonia, is said to be recovering.

The Fire Company is making plans to hold a firemen's fair on a part of the Arsenal grounds the week of June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson entertained on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bowman, Jr., Glenolden; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Renk and daughter Virginia, Audubon; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Klumpp, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Phoebe Kissinger, Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heeger, Philadelphia, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Carrie Wright.

Miss Marion Neal, Morrisville, was an overnight guest, Friday, of Miss Sonia Johnson.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Langhorne—Harry G. Reed to Clarence Schendelmeyer, et ux, lots.
Buckingham—John W. Wadsworth et ux to T. Carter Gleyestein et ux, lot.

British In Effort To Force Hitler to Accept FDR Plan

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To finance the British defense drive, new luxury taxes—possibly on such items as tea, cosmetics and liquor—may be announced.

Final details of the budget announcement were discussed last night by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and his Cabinet colleagues.

The Cabinet's agreement regarding military conscription follows institution of an eleven-hour attempt to persuade Hitler not to reject President Roosevelt's peace proposals when he speaks before the Reichstag on Friday.

In addition to agreeing to the principle of compulsory military service, the Cabinet mapped plans to put it quickly into effect.

Labor Minister Ernest Brown was charged with the task of compiling lists of hundreds of thousands of youths from 15 to 29 years old—members of the first three classes which would be summoned to the colors.

Allowing for exemptions for work in munitions plants and naval shipyards, about 50 per cent of each class would be available for army service.

An announcement of conscription may be made today in the House of Commons.

By Robert G. Nixon

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—(INS)—Friday, the day Chancellor Adolf Hitler replied to President Roosevelt's request for a German-Italian guarantee of a ten-year peace in Europe, will be the deciding factor in America's relations with the Reich, official quarters said today.

If Hitler's reply is "satisfactory," and there is a sincere recognition by Germany of the territorial sanctity of the 31 neighbors of the Reich cited in the Roosevelt message, the American Government probably will return Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson to Berlin.

If, on the other hand, Hitler's reply is belligerent and derisive, and he fails to give guarantee against further aggression, Wilson may never return to Berlin, and the future of German-American diplomatic relations will appear even more uncertain than in the past six months.

It's up to Hitler, official quarters made it amply clear.

Hope has been expressed in Administration circles that the Fuehrer will take the opportunity to make it possible to repair the widening diplomatic breach which, during the winter, has approached a state of actual rupture of relations. Wilson was summoned home six months ago in protest of Nazi persecution of racial and religious minorities in Germany. Germany also called home its American ambassador.

Since Wilson's return to Washington, Germany has seized Czechoslovakia and Memel. The Jewish refugee problem in Germany, too, is still unsettled.

Republicans Look For Aid From Rural District

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your fire house, that I do not go home much inspired," Mrs. Carroll declared. "Just as volunteer firemen carry on in a splendid manner in their home communities, so must the rural people in politics carry on for the advancement of the Republican party."

Mrs. Carroll briefly discussed the proposed new Philadelphia charter and made it plain that she was not in favor of the proposed change.

An early history of the Courts of Bucks county was presented in an address by President Judge Hiram H. Keller, of the Bucks county courts. He pointed out that before Pennsylvania was taken over by William Penn, the inhabitants of Bucks county were obliged to go to Upland, now the city of Chester, to transact their legal business.

The first court held in Bucks county, of which there is any record, was at "Ye New Seated Town on the Delaware," below the Falls, not far from where Morrisville is located. This place was called "Crewcorne" and the court was called "The Court of Crewcorne at the Falls," opened in April, 1680.

So far as definite records show, Judge Keller explained, the first court in Bucks county was established in 1683, an Orphans' Court, presided over, among others, by William Penn. The first Quarter Sessions was held in November, 1684, and the first Common Pleas in December of that year.

Tradition tells us, Judge Keller said, that the first Court House stood at the intersection of the Newtown and Fallsington Roads in Falls township. In 1705 the County Seat was changed to Bristol. In 1725 it was changed to Newtown where it remained until 1812, since which time the County Seat has been in Doylestown.

Judge Keller spoke of the increase in crime in most sections of the country and how statistics show America leads all other countries in the world in the number of crimes committed.

"Causes of crime are numerous," Judge Keller said. "Some people attribute it to the influx of foreigners, but the records show that the crime is no greater in cities of a large foreign population than those having a small foreign population. It is probably more generally attributed to the 18th amendment and the liquor enforcement laws."

"We cannot close our eyes to the fact that a great many of our crimes have to do with the violation of our liquor and enforcement laws. There are those who say that because of this fact, the law should be repealed. It is a poor argument, that merely because people violate the law, it should be repealed. As a matter of fact, on the statute books, there are laws which are more commonly violated than the liquor laws. One of the greatest factors in crime today is that perfectly legitimate and useful article, the automobile."

"After all is said and done, probably the main cause for the increase of crime is the failure of justice. By this I mean the failure of the different agencies of the law of our country to cope with the situation."

Listing his remedies to reduce crime, Judge Keller named simplified procedure, honest administration by the officers, intelligent juries not afraid to do their duty, the elimination of sentiment and more impressive sentences.

"Finally," Judge Keller continued, "we must awaken the public conscience. We must establish respect for law and order. This country has been going at too fast a pace to secure material advantages at the expense of our moral standards. We are suffering from too much high power in the wrong place. What can you expect of an employee when the employer openly flouts the law and gets away with it?"

The meeting was presided over by Miss Eleanor Worthington, Hartsville, chairman of the program committee for the Council, in the absence of the president, Mrs. John W. Cooper, Pineville, who is ill, and the vice-presidents, Mrs. Howard Kooker, Quakertown, secretary, recorded the brief business session.

Seated in the front of the hall on Friday were four official representatives of the Warwick, Warminster, Warrington and Ivyland districts, sponsors of the meeting. They included Mrs. Samuel M. Clymer, Mrs. Harry Edmonds, Miss Anna Darrah and Miss Worthington.

Musical number were presented by Samuel Walker, Jr., Warminster township, and Wilson Jones, Warrington. Refreshments followed.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on May 11, an all-day meeting at the Quakertown Moose Home, when an address will be given by Orrin Boyle, Allentown.

The Great Game of Politics

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IT IS true enough that the "bright boys" of his strategy board see the domestic political advantages of the foreign situation and are doing all they can to capitalize it. They know it can be used to cover up a lot of New Deal failures. Some of them are aware that Mr. Roosevelt has made definite commitments for 1941 which preclude any idea of a third term; and some are not. But even those who know feel that in the case of a war these commitments would not hold and he might be "compelled to run again." Naturally, it is impossible that Mr. Roosevelt should be utterly unaware of the political potentialities of his policy, but that it is dictated and inspired by a desire to ride into office again is hardly justified.

THERE is, of course, no compul-

sion to accept his views or to refrain from the most vigorous opposition. There is reason to regard him as an interventionist, to believe him not wholly free from demagoguery, and as determined to throw our weight on the side of the European democracies. And there are other things that could be said, but at least it is not necessary to assign motives which would make of him one of the world's most despicable creatures, willing to sacrifice the lives of countless men and women and imperil civilization itself, for a personal political advantage.

IT is interesting that these insinuations come not from conservative Democrats whom he wants to drive out of the party, and not from those consistent critics of his administration upon whom the publicity-seeking Mr. Ickes vents his venom, but from the more blatant of the professional liberals and from a certain class of Republicans unable to divorce themselves from the completely partisan approach. Occasionally some suggestion that the President is playing politics with this grave situation is heard over the radio or finds expression in some newspaper. But mostly the idea is peddled in private conversation. This has been so for a good many weeks and it seems to be growing.

"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

CHAPTER XXXVI

Dick had no plans apparently. He borrowed some money from Katie, and when the doorman rang and they heard Bob Barrett's voice in the front hall, she smuggled Dick down the back stairs. But she was in a bad humor when Barrett came in, and later on when he attempted to kiss her, she pushed him away pettishly.

"Oh, let me alone, can't you?" she said. "What do you think I am?" When she had got rid of him, she went downstairs, but there was no sign of Dick. The center drawer of Chris's desk was open, however, and she went over and surveyed it. "Well, anyhow," she thought, "he'd get nothing there."

But she was mistaken. Dick had found something there—a child's picture, on the back of which was written the name of a girl he used to know. A long time afterward he was to admit that he "had liked a girl once, but somebody got ahead of me." And of course he knew that "somebody."

Two days later Jerry Ames was staring at Dick across his desk. The man bore a faint resemblance to someone he knew, but he could not place him.

"I understand you have something to sell."

"So I have," said Dick with his impudent smile, and drew a photograph from his pocket. "That's for sale, Mr. Ames, and all that goes with it."

Jerry looked at it. No question now of what was happening to him. He merely opened the desk and got out his checkbook. "I'll give you five hundred dollars."

"Better add another cipher to it, Ames."

"You'll take that and like it!" He knew it was only the beginning of a long road, but he needed time to think, and when Dick came back ten days later, Jerry had done, for him, some pretty desperate thinking.

"Nothing doing," he said. "You'd better get out of here before I throw you out."

"It's like that, is it?" "It's exactly like that."

"Well, it's your trouble, not mine."

"I'll take care of that. And get out before I throw you on the dirty work you are."

That night he waited until Beverly was alone in her room. Going in, he found her at the window looking down over the city. She turned, faintly surprised, when he came in. It was rare for him now to spend an evening in the house.

"Anything wrong, Jerry?" "I'd like to talk to you. I'm—well, I'm in a bit of a jam, Beverly. Do you mind if I ring for a highball?"

"No. What sort of jam?" He waited, however, until the tray had come. His hands were shaking as he mixed the drink, but she saw that he was entirely sober. Then, after a sip or two, he sat forward and told her.

"I'm being blackmailed, Bev. Not much yet, but those things grow. There's only one thing to do, and that's to come clean and stop it. I'm no angel, but at least I'm a man."

"It was a woman, of course."

"It was a woman, a girl. She's dead."

He told her the whole story then, skipping nothing, knowing that it was the end of their life together, but knowing, too, that she would keep his secret. She moved when he told her of that meeting with Chris, but she made no comment.

"Then you knew, and Chris Arden knew, that while you were marrying me this girl was having your child?"

realized that this was a new Beverly, one he had never seen before, icy, quiet, unsmiling.

"I came," she said, "to try to discover why you have played God with me and wrecked my life."

"I never tried to play God with you, Beverly. If what I did was wrong—"

"And that last night when I called you up and told you I was frightened, Chris, you let me go, knowing what you did?"

"I thought you wanted to go, my dear."

When at last she had closed the door behind her and gone, he knew that she carried away with her a resentment which separated them more completely even than her marriage.

He did not see her again until America had entered the war.

Captain Arden of the Medical Corps was once again reorienting himself after a night's sleep. He opened his eyes, gazed for a second or two at his strange surroundings, and then closed them again. There impinged on his latent senses the sharp odor of burning coffee, and finally a weight on his chest, certainly not there when he went to sleep, roused him sufficiently to open an eye and stare at it.

It was a pillow, and he reached out a long arm and carefully shied it over the partition into the cubicle next door. There was a yell followed by a crash of tin cups, and Ted Lawrence's voice raised to heaven.

"For the love of Mike! You just missed the coffeepot."

"I'll teach you to rouse your superior officer when he needs his sleep."

Chris sat up in his army cot and, still yawning, thrust out his legs in their pajamas. He looked rested, and the lines of his face had relaxed. In the next cubicle Ted had raised his voice in song to a Gilbert and Sullivan air.

"Oh, I'm the very model of a modern oblate—tri-ci-an."

So to this he-man's army I am sent as a phys-i-ci-an."

Chris grinned and surveyed his surroundings: the cot with its brown blankets, the bare uncarpeted room with its one window, its one table, its one chair. Under the table lay his bed roll, never yet unstrapped and containing his bed, his mess kit, and all the requisites for active service.

So this, as Ted said, was home, sweet, sweet-at-home.

It was a piece of luck, their being billeted together. There was between them the strong inarticulate friendship of two men, each of whom under stress might have died for the other, but would certainly have died rather than confess it.

"Time's up," said Ted. "Now to swim the Jordan."

Clad in army slickers, they stepped outside into the rain and mud, heading for the mess shack. Long, bare wooden tables and benches, mess orderlies in white coats hurrying about, the smell of bacon and of wet boots, the noise of dishes being thumped down, the babble of talk, the slamming of doors as men came in or went out, and the scuffling of boots on the bare floor—that was the mess hall. Around it lay the hospital, long wards with connecting covered passageways, scattered hither and yon, and some of the wards still not ready. There was a story that the Old Man, having looked things over, had banged into his headquarters and called Washington on the telephone.

"I've got a division here," he said, "and a hospital with nothing in it. I've tried every way I know to get the stuff. Now I'm ordering it myself. They tell me it will cost about twelve thousand dollars."

"You can't do that, General. Sorry, but you saw it has to go through channels."

"Can't, hell! I'm ordering it, and you can deduct it from my pay!" Whereupon he had hung up chuckling, and after that things began to come in.

Chris was busy, as were all the rest. After breakfast, he reported and made his rounds. Now that he

IT is a change from the earlier opposition to Mr. Roosevelt which used to concede that his intentions were good, however unsound his policies and poor his judgment. Now the goodness of his purpose is not admitted. There are three reasons why it is not easy for his friends to make their indignation effective about this. One is because from the start the commonest Administration habit, which Mr. Roosevelt shared if he did not inculcate, was to impute unpatriotic and ignoble motives to those who dissented from his theories. The second is because Mr. Roosevelt himself has lent color to the suggestions by making speeches which were widely interpreted as meaning that in the event of war he would yield to pressure, as did Washington, and run again. The third is because some of these Presidential friends themselves are giving ground for the insinuations.

IT would be better for him, better for the country and better for his policies if he were to dispel—as he very easily could—this false third-term impression and desist from belligerent factional political utterances calculated to inspire his friends and inflame his foes. It is difficult to reconcile his actions and words in these matters with balanced judgement and a clear head. However, whatever else may be said about him, he is not low enough deliberately to plan to bring on a war so as to get us in it. His course may lead to that, but that is not his idea. His idea is the reverse of that and there is no sense in denying it.

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Announcements

Deaths

ARMSTRONG—Suddenly at Croydon, Pa., April 24, 1939, David A. husband of Anna W. Armstrong. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday at 11 a. m., from his late residence, Dixon Avenue, Maple Shade, Croydon, In-terment Gwynedd Cemetery, Montgomery County. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Spruce Street Couple Mark
25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, 623 Spruce street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening in Hibernian Hall, Corson street. The evening was spent playing games and dancing and refreshments were served. The hall was decorated in silver and white and there were bouquets of cut flowers on the tables. A large cake formed the centerpiece at the table where Mr. and Mrs. Smith were seated. The couple received many beautiful gifts. Guests included: Mrs. Emma Deitrick and daughter Miss Elsie Deitrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Deitrick and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deitrick, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton and daughter Ida and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Margerum and daughters, Winifred and Isabelle and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughters, Pearl, Ella Mae and Jessie, Misses Florence and Dorothy Ludwig, Jennie Lamb, Dorothy Richardson, Messrs. Lester Grimes, Harry Lynn, Jack Louder, Mrs. Marie Reinhold, all of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. George Stout and sons, George and Charles, and Mrs. Nanaz Wolf, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and daughter, Elizabeth, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lucas and daughters Mae and Ruth, Ardmore.

day visitors of Miss Gertrude Pope, Wood street.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Landreth Manor, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Runyan, White Horse, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards, Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlee, Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Renk, Kingston, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Cedar street.

VISIT TRENTONIANS

Mrs. Jerry O'Neill and Mrs. Edward Riley, Jefferson avenue, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wells, Trenton, N. J.

UNDERGOES TREATMENT

Mrs. George Zarr, Bristol Terrace, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, Philadelphia. Donald Zarr is a patient in the Women's Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, for observation and treatment.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred Leyden who was a patient for two weeks in Harriman Hospital, has been recuperating at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burton, Jackson street.

Events for Tonight

Motion picture, All Saints parish house, Torresdale, 8 p. m., benefit Torresdale-Andalusia Needlework Guild, silver offering. Card party in Davis hall, Emilie, sponsored by the Emilie Community Club, at 8.30 p. m.

ON THE SCREENS

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slack suit Joan Valerie wears. It features a brassiere bolero designed to show a blazing striped native halter bodice to advantage. Halter is red, blue, green and white. Bolero and trousers are white cotton. The beach shoes worn by the lady below are the latest in footstools and can be had in assorted pastel shades.

As a problem for scientific deduction the poison-murder mysteries which form the basis of the plot of "Prison Shadows," the latest Puritan Pictures melodrama, now filling an engagement at the Bristol Theatre, starring Eddie Nugent, offered a task

corded yesterday that the fans had finally discovered a film adequate to the talents of Shirley Temple.

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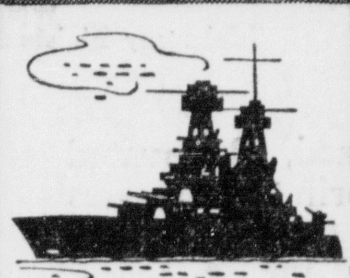
The plight of a girl in love with a married man who cares more for money than romance, provides the basis of "Beauty For The Asking," in which Lucille Ball, Patric Knowles, Donald Woods and Frieda Inescort play featured roles, at the Bristol Theatre today.

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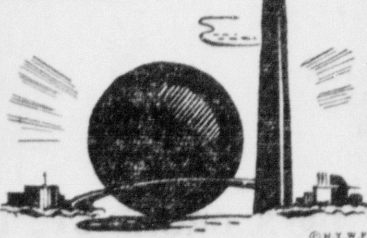
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